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1. Reasons for the intervention of the Chinese Communists in the Korean war were given [REDACTED]

a. According to the Sino-Soviet agreements of 1949-1950, the Soviets agreed to supply transport for the invasion of Taiwan only on condition that the Chinese enter the Korean war.

b. The Chinese Communists must protect the hydroelectric plants on the Yalu River.

c. Intervention is a means of gaining political prestige in the world.

2. Probable terms for the settlement of the Korean intervention issue, according to the official, will be demanded by the Chinese Communists as follows:

a. Permanent control of the hydroelectric plants.

b. Establishment of a buffer state, or at least a no-man's land, ten miles south of the Yalu River.

c. Withdrawal of the Seventh Fleet from the Taiwan Straits.

d. Entry of the Chinese Communist government into the United Nations.

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3. [REDACTED] Government is seriously considering a third world war, but that the present theory is that the United States is not prepared to fight a world war and that the Communist terms will eventually be accepted.

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